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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 125 Cars, 3175 Cattle; 106 Cars, 7,656 Hogs; 11 Cars, 2,609 Sheep.

ANOTHER GOOD STEER RUN

Opening Trade Ruled Steady But General Market Inclined to Drag.

BEST SHE STUFF ACTIVE

But Low Grade Cows and Heifers Show Further Weakness—Calves Unchanged—Stock Cattle Trade Inactive, Tendancy Lower.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle.....	144,883	148,526	4,143
Hogs.....	701,762	518,292	183,470
Sheep.....	181,143	275,349	95,206
Horses.....	7,600	9,825	2,539

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Chicago.....	8,500	13,000	15,000
Kansas City.....	9,000	12,000	4,500
South Omaha.....	5,000	6,700	10,500
St. Joseph.....	2,200	7,700	2,600
East St. Louis.....	5,000	7,000	2,500
Totals.....	29,300	46,400	39,100

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

C. B. & Q., west.....	85
C. R. I. & P.....	83
Great Western.....	9
Missouri Pacific.....	9
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	47
A. T. & S. F.....	3
Total.....	243

CATTLE.

Trade Showing Steady Tone on Good Fat Beves.

Receipts of steers on today's market were quite liberal in proportion, as they have been for some time, but there were not as many in choice heavy order as on the previous day. The market did not show the activity of demand that was prevailing a week ago. However, buyers were on their rounds in reasonable hour and were willing to take supplies at around finishing prices of the previous day or slightly better than first rounds of Monday. It is likely that soft, damp weather had something to do with the pulse of trade. As the day advanced the market ruled steady to 10 cents lower.

The best steers here sold at \$8.25, but were not as good as kinds making \$7.00 on the late market of last week. The bulk of attractive fat steers sold in a range of \$6.25 to \$7.25 with a very good kind of handy weights making around \$6.50, but the offerings included larger proportion of the grades that sell from \$5.50 down than have recently been coming. Ordinary to fair light to medium weight killers sold at \$5.50 to \$6.25 and common killers around \$5.00 to \$5.50.

There is nothing in the increased receipts of this week to date to indicate liberal supplies in the near future, but a wider spread in the range of prices is apt to begin developing at any time now.

DEBESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price
28 U D B 1545	8.05	20.....1157. 8.20
22.....1408. 6.85	17.....1092. 6.20	
24 U D B 1843	6.05	20.....1088. 6.15
20.....1198. 6.85	33.....1074. 6.15	
18.....1324. 6.05	20.....1087. 6.18	
17.....1289. 6.60	31.....1089. 6.15	
19 U D B 1851	6.00	5.....1087. 6.15
61.....1220. 6.55	36.....1118. 6.10	
81 U D B 1852	6.55	5.....1028. 6.10
42.....1292. 6.45	11.....1180. 6.95	
15 U D B 1833	6.50	15.....1010. 6.05
45.....1213. 6.50	87.....1286. 6.05	
21.....1262. 6.60	1.....1170. 6.00	
1.....960. 6.60	3.....1099. 6.00	
21.....1180. 6.60	1.....1000. 6.00	
28 W.....1195. 6.60	12.....1103. 6.00	
20.....1182. 6.50	7.....1163. 6.95	
11.....1202. 6.45	11.....1180. 6.95	
20.....1288. 6.45	12.....1070. 5.95	
18.....1195. 6.45	20.....1115. 5.90	
60.....1889. 6.40	2.....780. 6.75	
34.....1362. 6.40	8.....880. 5.60	
19 U D B 1861	6.40	3.....1042. 5.75
41.....1171. 6.40	1.....940. 5.75	
20.....1225. 6.85	1.....1190. 5.75	
12.....1185. 6.35	24.....942. 5.70	
18.....1138. 6.30	8.....1088. 5.70	
16.....1132. 6.30	15.....1072. 5.65	
16.....1170. 6.25	24.....947. 5.65	

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in medium to choice cows, heifers and mixed stuff shows somewhat better tone than on opening day of the week. The market opened in good season, and ruled fairly active for the desirable grades until the moderate supply was cleaned up. Prices were fully steady and in cases a little stronger than yesterday's general trading. There was quite a representation of sales of good dressed beef cows upward of \$4.50. Bulk of the desirable heifers sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Mixed lots sold up to \$3.25. Low grade cows and common heifers were fairly liberally represented. Sellers found these kinds very hard to dispose of and yesterday's lower prices had to be shaded 10¢ to 15¢ and in cases 25¢ more to effect a clearance. Buyers claim the range in values between good and common cows and heifers altogether too narrow and they are determined to widen the spread between the two classes.

Trade in bulls was unchanged. Calves sold steady, tops again landing at \$5.50.

PACKERS' PURCHASES.

Swift and Company.....	1,200
Hammond Packing Co.....	600
Nelson Morris Packing Co.....	600
United Dress Beef Co.....	900
Total.....	2,900

PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Swift & Co.....	620	2,111	1,479
Hammond.....	549	1,574	1,464
Morris.....	735	1,651	271
Total.....	1,904	5,336	3,174

HOOGS.

Six Dollar Mark Reached and Passed in Live Hog Prices.

A lively market for hogs with prices making a jump of 20¢ to 30 cents was that of today. The advance was almost sensational and put prices at around the \$6.00 mark for bulk with tops selling at \$6.20 and the whole market showing an advance of \$1.00 to \$1.05 compared with bulk prices of one week ago today. At the advance the trade was active and noon saw the entire crop practically out of first hands.

This aerial flight of prices has come in the face of receipts that show a considerable increase over last week. Locally the increase for two days is 5,500, while the 123,000 at five points is 17,000 ahead of last week. This increase is not of a character to be considered as anything more than temporary and it is generally thought that packers are in a position to want to see prices for live hogs remain at high prices. The provision market is working up rapidly and packers' cellars are supposed to be heavily loaded with pork, lard and ribs.

Prices ranged from \$5.85 to \$6.20, with the bulk selling at \$5.95 to \$6.05. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.70 to \$5.90, a week ago at \$4.90 to \$5.05, a month ago at \$4.25 to \$4.35, a year ago at \$3.50 to \$4.55, two years ago at \$2.25 to \$3.25, three years ago at \$1.25 to \$2.50, four years ago at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—19 PLS. AND UNDER

1.....	1.00	2.00
2.....	1.00	2.00
3.....	1.00	2.00
4.....	1.00	2.00
5.....	1.00	2.00
6.....	1.00	2.00
7.....	1.00	2.00
8.....	1.00	2.00
9.....	1.00	2.00
10.....	1.00	2.00
11.....	1.00	2.00
12.....	1.00	2.00
13.....	1.00	2.00
14.....	1.00	2.00
15.....	1.00	2.00
16.....	1.00	2.00
17.....	1.00	2.00
18.....	1.00	2.00
19.....	1.00	2.00

BEANS AND MEAT—BEEFS AND UPWARD

63.....	310	2.25	857	6.00
50.....	295	1.15	217	6.00
60.....	305	1.15	228	6.00
52.....	302	1.10	240	6.00
157.....	315	1.10	250	6.00
59.....	273	1.10	252	6.00
65.....	256	1.07	265	6.00
63.....	269	1.07	283	6.00
68.....	242	1.05	287	6.00
65.....	220	1.05	291	6.00
71.....	221	1.05	300	6.00
64.....	224	1.05	304	6.00
82.....	226	1.05	309	6.00
69.....	227	1.05	314	6.00
67.....	228	1.05	317	6.00
70.....	229	1.05	324	6.00
66.....	229	1.05	327	6.00
74.....	230	1.05	329	6.00
65.....	237	1.05	329	6.00
77.....	231	1.05	329	6.00
74.....	232	1.05	340	6.00
82.....	234	1.05	342	6.00
62.....	234	1.05	342	6.00
117.....	238	1.05	348	6.00
45.....	278	1.05	348	6.00
35.....	248	1.05	358	6.00
60.....	217	1.05	358	6.00
25.....	267	1.05	358	6.00
79.....	215	1.05	358	6.00
68.....	227	1.05	359	6.00
67.....	244	1.05	359	6.00
69.....	250	1.05	362	6.00
71.....	258	1.05	371	120.95
72.....	259	1.05	371	120.95
64.....	266	1.05	371	120.95
85.....	221	1.05	379	120.95
23.....	247	1.05	381	120.95
77.....	235	1.05	384	120.95
64.....	269	1.05	384	120.95
80.....	213	1.05	384	120.95
41.....	217	1.05	387	120.95
85.....	228	1.05	390	120.95
85.....	230	1.05	391	120.95

WHEAT AND PROVISIONS.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Yr
WHEAT	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
May.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2
CORN	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May.....	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
July.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
OATS	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
May.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
PORK	13 90	14 05	13 60	13 67	13 77
May.....	14 22	14 40	14 00	14 05	14 10
July.....	8 82	8 85	8 47	8 50	8 60
LARD	8 87	8 92	8 70	8 70	8 80
May.....	8 87	8 92	8 70	8 70	8 80
July.....	7 42	7 55	7 30	7 30	7 37
RIBS	7 78	7 87	7 58	7 60	7 65

WEAK TONE TO LAMB TRADE—SHEEP

The lamb trade today had a very halting opening and did not display much life at any time. In sympathy with declines at other points the feeling was decidedly weak and yesterday's prices had to be shaded 10¢ to 15¢ in order to effect sales in majority of cases. On the other hand demand for sheep and yearlings was strong, a band of clipped yearlings, averaging \$4 lbs., selling at \$7.00. There has been nothing of this class on offer heretofore this season so that comparisons are impossible. However, the price equaled best figure paid on the Chicago market yesterday for yearlings minus the fleece sheep.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Range of Prices.	This Week	Last Week
Monday.....	\$5.00	\$5.89
Tuesday.....	5.85	6.20
Wednesday.....	6.00	6.15
Thursday.....	6.00	6.20
Friday.....	6.00	6.25
Saturday.....	6.00	6.05

WEEKLY AND CATTLE.

1.....	560	4.75	2.....	410	8.00
1.....	560	4.75	2.....	528	8.00
1.....	608	3.75	1.....	750	4.00
1.....	430	3.75	4.....	608	3.25
1.....	600	3.75	4.....	608	3.25

SKIPS AND CULLS.

NOT HAVING MUCH TROUBLE. Four loads of hogs at almost \$20 per head, all from one feed lot, is a pretty good record from a profit-making standpoint, even if corn is selling high. A. M. Strawhacker, of Steele City, Nebraska, did this trick yesterday and was not having any trouble with the market when he went home. He had in from his feed lots 199 head of hogs, averaging 325 pounds, that sold at \$5.85.

ARIZONA IN COTTON BELT.

Arizona is threatening to break into the cotton belt. Kanarians cut into the game last winter and Missouri is making goo-goo eyes at the white staple of the south. What's the use? Ain't the southern folks having enough trouble finding a market now?

KANSAS JUBILANT.

Central Kansas is getting jubilant over the apple crop prospect. We know Kansas, because her folks can get so slightly jubilant on prospects. It is better to jubilate on prospects and suffer the stings and arrows of failure than to pump yourself full of pessimism at seed and blossoming time and then have to meet crop failure in the fall.

WEATHER MAN NICE.

The weather man is doing very nicely at present. Temperatures about right for the day before "April fool," not too hot, and yet none too cool; rain enough to start grass and bring out the merry widow hat.

A SWOOPING MORAL WAVE.

A moral wave is sweeping over the country and there is great fear and trembling down at Kawville. Say, it's a moral thing if anything with a moral tie to it, to swoop down on that burg. There wouldn't be anything but a dim and misty spot left after the wave got through swishing and swashing around there.

IN NEED OF RAIN.

"We are in need of rain out our way," said Mr. M. Croft, of the firm of Croft & Son, extensive shippers from Napoleon, Neb., yesterday. "We have had very little moisture for several months and a good soaking rain would be welcome. Still, wheat is looking pretty good, considerably better than could be expected under the circumstances. Practically all the cattle fed in my locality have been shipped out. I know of only one bunch in the vicinity of Napoleon. Marketable hogs are well shipped down, but there is lots of the young, unfinished kinds that have been roughed through the winter on account of high priced corn. I think the spring pig crop will be fully up to the average in our section."

ADVANCE A SURPRISE.

"This recent advance in cattle values has been more of a surprise to everyone connected with the trade," said J. E. McKee, the extensive feeder of Alma, Neb., yesterday. "The rise came earlier in the season and was a good deal sharper than anyone was figuring on. It has certainly put those who have cattle on hand in Neosho county by the hind end of their ears. I think, too, that we are yet to see the really high prices for cattle. There may be temporary breaks in prices, but I look for a good, advancing market until grass cattle start to move." Mr. McKee's shipment on yesterday's market consisted of 100 steers of 1,271 lb. average which sold at \$6.75. Mr. McKee was here six weeks ago with a string of cattle which brought \$5.40. The two bunches were of the same feeding and of about the same class. This indicates a gain of \$1.35 per cwt. in six weeks which Mr. McKee says is enough to satisfy any reasonable feeder. Mr. McKee has about 350 head of the same cattle in his feed lots and has 900 head of hogs preparing for market. He says fall wheat and alfalfa are looking good in his locality but moisture would be very beneficial at this time.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 3 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 0 car.	
Wheat.....	93 1/2 @ 98
No. 2 red.....	95 @ 96
No. 3 red.....	95 @ 96
No. 4 red.....	90 @ 94
No. 2 hard.....	92 1/2 @ 96 1/2
No. 3 hard.....	91 1/2 @ 95 1/2
No. 4 hard.....	85 @ 92
Rejected soft.....	80 @ 87
No. 2 corn.....	75 @ 80
Rejected hard.....	80 @ 87
No grade.....	80 @ 85
Corn.....	60 1/2 @ 60 1/2
No. 2 white.....	60 1/2 @ 60 1/2
No. 3 white.....	60 @ 60 1/2
No. 4 white.....	59 1/2 @ 60
No. 2 corn.....	60 1/2 @ 61
No. 3 corn.....	59 @ 60 1/2
No. 4 corn.....	59 @ 60

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.
Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville.
Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

John Pooley and Richard Ralph left yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas.
Mrs. E. B. Eden of Sullivan, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, 601 East Missouri avenue.
Miss Beulah West of DeKalb, Mo., who was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. G. L. Cook and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Cedar Springs addition, returned to her home yesterday.
Mrs. S. S. Spring and children, 604 East Missouri avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in Rockport, Mo.
Mrs. Henry Campbell of Bethany, Mo., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knott, 506 East Colorado avenue, has returned to her home.
Miss Nava Templeton and Miss Estee of Maryville, Mo., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourn, 202 Massachusetts avenue.
W. C. Montgomery and Miss Beattie Montgomery of Camden Point, Mo., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. A. Blakey, 501 1/2 King Hill avenue.
MOVE IN ART EXHIBITS.
Arts and Crafts Show Opens Tomorrow in Public Library.
Those who will have exhibits in the arts and crafts exhibition which will open at the public library tomorrow evening under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's clubs with a musical recital in the assembly room, were busy yesterday conveying their wares to the library. The display will be held during the remainder of the week and will be open during the evenings.
Through the kindness of the managers of the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Louis, the local committee in charge has been able to secure T. J. Shima of New York, late of Japan, with his Japanese color prints and Japanese collection. Mr. Shima will also deliver lectures at 8 o'clock and at 8 o'clock each day and at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning. His lectures will deal with the development of Japanese art from the sixth century to the present day. Mr. Shima will lecture in St. Louis for two weeks following the exhibition here.
There will be a tea room in connection with the Japanese exhibition, and it will be in charge of Mrs. G. H. Larke and Mrs. L. R. Forgrave. On Thursday afternoon they will be assisted by Miss Agnes Lacy, Miss Jessamine Wallace and Miss Dorothy Carter, and on Friday afternoon by Miss Manette Shoup, Miss Rose Gaynor and Miss Ada Lyon.

BROWN IS PROMOTED.
Former St. Joseph Man Burlington Superintendent.
Arthur V. Brown, formerly secretary to the general superintendent of the Missouri division of the Burlington railway in this city, a position which he held in 1897 to go to St. Louis as secretary to the general manager of the Missouri division of the Burlington, has been promoted to superintendent of the Aurora division of the Burlington.
Until his promotion to the Aurora, the most important division of the entire Burlington system, Mr. Brown was division superintendent of the Burlington at Ottumwa, Ia. On leaving the Ottumwa office he was presented with a costly gold watch and chain by employees of his office and trainmen of the division. Mr. Brown became one of the most popular railway men in the city, and is fondly remembered by hosts of friends.
STREET LAMP FELL.
A heavy arc lamp which hangs over the sidewalk near the Citizens' bank, on King Hill avenue, fell at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning and narrowly missed striking a pedestrian on the head. Hearing the cracking noise, he jumped, in this manner saving his life. The lamp was heavy and beside, was heavily charged with live wires. It lay on the sidewalk for more than an hour, awaiting the arrival of electricians to cut the wire, and then it took the combined efforts of two men to remove it from the sidewalk.
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PRICE OF ICE UNCHANGED.

Wilhelm Says Thirty-Five Cents Will Be Summer Charge.
No increase in the price of ice this summer is the prediction made by J. J. Wilhelm, manager of the St. Joseph Ice & Manufacturing company. Thirty-five cents for a hundred pounds is the present price to family trade, and despite the fact that no natural ice was harvested last winter, there promises to be no advance over that of last year, when very little natural ice was cut.
A. W. Peet, president of the St. Joseph Ice & Manufacturing company, accompanied by M. Quinn, a Kansas City retail grocer, will be in this city today, looking over the situation and the company's plant at Second and Atchison streets. They will be the guests of Mr. Wilhelm at the Elks club for luncheon.

TO DRAIN VALLEY

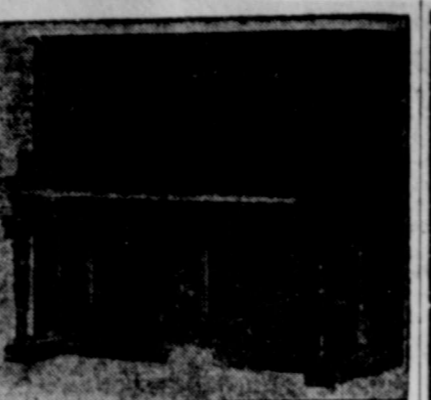
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acre in value which will result from drainage.
In addition to the construction of the levee system, it is of the utmost importance that certain portions of the river channel should be straightened and the channel further improved by removing the logs, stumps, trees and brush which now clog it and impede the flow of the water. The space between the levees and the river bank should be cleared absolutely. To get the maximum discharge the full area of the cross section must be free from obstructions. From end of the river to the other the banks are lined with oak, cottonwood, pecanor, with now and then walnut, sycamore, elm and maple. Some of these trees are valuable for lumber and the rest will make good cord wood or mine props. In places there is much worthless underbrush, but as a rule the timber will nearly, if not entirely, pay the cost of the clearing.
The total length of new levees recommended is approximately 395 miles, costing about \$1,115,000. It is proposed to enlarge some 55 miles of old levees at a cost of about \$42,000. Approximately 15,000 acres will be required for the right of way for the levees and for the improved clear channel, at a cost of \$237,000. The cost of clearing obstructions from 247 miles of river channel is estimated at \$52,000. The amount of land to be protected from floods by these proposed improvements is 161,500 acres, for which \$1 per acre is allowed for providing the necessary internal ditching and small sluices through the levees. The cost of all other items recommended to be embraced in the scheme of improvements, including large sluice gates, is \$28,000, making a total estimated cost of \$1,667,953.
The full report of the investigation in the Neosho Valley, containing the detailed results of the survey, together with a complete description of the improvements recommended and an itemized estimate of their cost, has been issued as Bulletin 198 of the Office of Experiment Stations, and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.
TOO MUCH FOR MAID'S NERVES.
New Girl Felt Herself Unequal to Elaborate Ceremony.
The young wife was perhaps the most punctilious housekeeper in the greater city. She fairly lived for the annihilation of dust particles, and her three maids knew a degree of discipline more rigid than that of Gen. Blucher. One day her waitress departed, an exceedingly common occurrence in even a flawless establishment. A new maid came to take her place. After an elaborate inquisition, the new servant was engaged on probation. The young wife explained: "Come to the dining room with me. You will have a rehearsal. I want to see you spread the table for a dinner for four. Now go into the pantry, where you will find my table china on indexed shelves. My forks are all labeled and I shall sit here. Now you serve me—of course with blank plates. I am having oyster cocktails, soup, fish, an entree, a roast, salad, ices and coffee."
The new maid groped through the weird ceremony, and the foodless feast proceeded amid silence. Finally the maid whimpered: "I guess I am going. I couldn't do this every night." She fled.
HAD TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE.
Question of Job or Mustache and the Latter Went.
A man whose chief claim to good looks was a luxuriant brown mustache not long ago applied for a place in a wholesale dry goods house. He came well recommended and the manager was willing to employ him.
"Before settling the matter, however," said the manager, "I wish to speak a few words on a very personal subject. I refer to your mustache. If you accept this position you will have to keep that shaved off. One of your chief duties will be to dictate letters. Our stenographers claim that a heavy mustache like yours prevents clear speech and that the difficulty in understanding is responsible for their making many mistakes. Once before a man with a mustache like yours held this job. Upon the united request of the stenographers he had to cut it off. I must ask you to do the same thing."
The man eyed his crowning glory regretfully, but as he needed the job worse than he did the mustache he began work the next day with a smooth face.
Florida Has a New Senator.
Tallahassee, Fla., Mar. 25.—Gov. Groward Friday appointed Hal Milton of Marianna to succeed the late Senator Bryan of Florida in the United States senate.

LOOT OF SEAL HERD

SENATOR FORAKER INTRODUCED IN SENATE RECORDS DOCUMENT THAT WAS "LOADED."

IT CALLED FOR APOLOGIES

Reflected Upon Integrity of Presiding Officer, Members of Senate and House and Other Government Officials.
Washington, Mar. 31.—Senator Foraker Monday obtained leave to withdraw from the senate files a paper introduced by him on Wednesday last and printed as a public document and the order carried with it that the suppression of all the printed copies of the paper. His introduction of the paper last week and the withdrawal Monday contained no intimation of the sensational character of the document which still would be unknown had it not been for the fact that several copies had been given out before it was suppressed.
The paper was prepared by Henry W. Elliott of Lakewood, O., and purported to be "the official record of the loot and ruin of the fur seal herd of Alaska." It was stated in chronological order beginning about 1868 and conducting to the present time. It was written in longhand, closely written and difficult to read. Professor Elliott had submitted records of pelagic sealing several times and they had always been printed as public documents. Therefore when Senator Foraker was asked to have the alleged "official record" printed he made the request in the usual form, and did not take the trouble to read it. Monday he made apologies to Vice-President Fairbanks and several senators.
It was not until the paper came out in printed form that its character became known. It was found to reflect upon the integrity of the presiding officer of the senate and upon members of the senate and house and other government officials. It transgressed one of the established thought unwritten rules of both houses of congress and caused a sensation of no small magnitude.
Passing over thirty years of the "official records" Prof. Elliott dealt with the work of the Anglo-American high joint commission in connection with the sealing question and told of an argument made by Mr. Fairbanks in opposition to a sealing bill before the senate committee on foreign relations in 1902-3 when he was a member of the committee. This paragraph is taken from the report:
"Mr. Elliott secures on February 2, 1903, the passage of the bill in the house, but on February 17, in the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Fairbanks deliberately tells the committee that this bill is not needed; that the fur seal question has been agreed upon in the high joint commission and only awaits the formal publication by that commission when it assembles; he assures the committee that this re-convention of the commission is to take place soon after March 4, 1903."
"The statement of Senator Fairbanks was an untruth in every respect—a square and wholesale fabrication on his part, to defeat the pending bill. Under the circumstances, his colleagues could not dispute his false report; therefore they took no action on this bill, at his request."
The "official record" refers in disparaging manner to the part taken by the late Secretary of State John Hay in regard to the sealing question and charges that legislation was bitterly opposed "but the land and sea butchers of the fur seal herd who had suborned certain senators, congressmen, and the department officials."
It refers also to the "extended trip of inspection over Alaska" made by Senators Dillingham, Nelson, Burnham and Patterson, and mentions the fact that no legislation was accomplished. Fault is found also with the fact that Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon had done "absolutely nothing," although fully informed that a plan of mutual concession and joint control of United States and Canada could be "successfully negotiated in six weeks' time." The long record closes as follows:
"Why should this infamous work of the land and sea butchers of our fur seal herd go thus unchecked? And that, too, when the Canadian government asks us to unite with it on a proper plan to suppress it? No quibbling or nonsense about the necessity of 'sealing' or sounding Japan or Russia first will bring the light of honest discussion. Those governments have both been ready at any hour since 1897 to unite with us on any plan to suppress pelagic fur sealing which we could first get Canada to assent to."
Regulating Liquor in Alaska.
Washington, Mar. 31.—A bill regulating the sale of liquor in licensed taverns in Alaska was passed by the senate Monday. It forbids gambling in places in which liquor is sold. Senator Perkins in commenting upon the purpose of the bill, said that in the days of prohibition in Alaska there was much smuggling and illicit selling of liquor.
Capt. Worley Indicted.
San Juan, P. R., Mar. 31.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment Monday against Capt. John Worley, master of the United States collier Abernada, charging him with inhuman treatment of his men at sea in violation of the federal statutes.



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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Week Shows Big Advance in Prices—Receipts Increased.

The few loads of cattle arrived today were more than half consigned direct and the actual market was of the usual Saturday character.

The week has seen the strongest advance in fat cattle values that has been scored since the turn to higher prices began.

Receipts for the week at this point show an increase of 4,500 over last week, while at five points the 133,000 received shows an increase of 16,000.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trading in cows and heifers today was of the usual Saturday volume and market conditions were nominally unchanged.

Trade in butchers' stock has been much to the liking of selling interests greater part of the week.

THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Increased Opening Run Causes Lower Turn in Prices.

The country let loose an increased supply of cattle today and an easier turn in prices resulted.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The stocker and feeder trade today was very quiet. No fresh receipts of consequence were on sale and over in the speculator division there was very little stir.

HOGS.

Another Long Upward Flight in Live Pork Prices.

Live hog prices were given a long boost toward the \$6.00 mark today. Supplies of about 4,000 were quickly taken at prices 20 to 30 cents higher than on the previous day.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in cows and heifers opened slow and ruled dull and very uneven throughout the session.

Total supplies at this point for the week are 27,900, against 43,733 last week.

At five points the aggregate total for the week is 267,000, against 375,500 last week.

with the bulk selling at \$5.75 to \$5.80. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.40 to \$5.60, a week ago at \$4.80 to \$4.90.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER

Table with columns: No. Av. Shk. Price, No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists various pig and light prices.

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER

Table with columns: No. Av. Shk. Price, No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists heavy and mixed pig prices.

ODDS, BENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table with columns: No. Av. Shk. Price, No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists odd, bend, and wagon hog prices.

SHEEP.

Long, Upward Flight of Live Mutton Values This Week.

Nothing in the live mutton line was offered for sale here today and the market therefore was a nominal affair at recently advanced quotations.

BULLS AND STEERS.

Table with columns: No. Av. Shk. Price, No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists bull and steer prices.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

A dull and lower trade in fat cattle and inclement weather were factors against any activity in the market for stockers and feeders.

YEARLING COWS AND CALVES.

Table with columns: No. Av. Shk. Price, No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists yearling cow and calf prices.

FRESH COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No. Av. Shk. Price, No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists fresh cow and stock heifer prices.

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HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No. Av. Shk. Price, No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists heifer prices.

COWS.

Table with columns: No. Av. Shk. Price, No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists cow prices.

SHEEP.

Receipts Moderate, Market Ruled About Steady.

The week opened with receipts of sheep and lambs moderate at all points.

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AFTER ANARCHISTS

NEW YORK POLICE LOOKING FOR ACCOMPLICES OF SATURDAY'S BOMB THROWER.

ALEXANDER BERKMAN IS UNDER ARREST

Department Suspects Man Who Attempted to Kill Henry C. Frick of Complicity in Saturday's Demonstration—Police of Other Cities to Cooperate in Running Down Reds.

New York, Mar. 31.—Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader who served a long term in prison for an attempt to assassinate Henry C. Frick, was taken into custody by the police here Monday.

Two detectives were said Monday to have gone from New York to some unnamed city in the northern part of this state to search for members of an anarchist group who fled from this city, after the bomb explosion on Saturday.

The detention of Berkman was brought about through the finding in Silverstein's rooms in Brooklyn of a card bearing Berkman's signature.

The police say that Berkman, when shown the signature at police headquarters Monday, acknowledged that it was his.

Silverstein, who was frightfully injured by the explosion of the bomb Saturday, was reported to have made considerable progress toward recovery Monday.

Berkman's visit to the hospital where he was confronted with Silverstein failed to bring any show of recognition on the part of the two men.

When Berkman was arraigned before Magistrate Droegge in the Jefferson market police court, a detective asked that he be held for 48 hours on an affidavit which made no specific complaint against him.

He was told that Robert Hunter, the Socialist leader who had intended to address the meeting Saturday, had complained in a published statement that the police had used him in a brutal manner.

"Mr. Robert Hunter wants to behave himself," was the commissioner's reply, "and if he doesn't behave himself he will be sorry for it. I will stand for no incitations to riot or disorder and I will suppress them with an iron hand."

More Time for Harvester Trust. Topeka, Kan., Mar. 31.—Application was made Monday to the supreme court for an extension of the time for taking the testimony in the ouster suit against the International Harvester company, which time will expire on April 8.

Senator Penrose Better. Philadelphia, Mar. 31.—The physicians attending United States Senator Penrose, who is seriously ill, said Monday that they noted an improvement in his condition.

Head of Mexican Catholic Church Dead. Mexico City, Mar. 31.—Most Rev. Prospero Maria Alarcon Y. Sanchez de La Barquera, archbishop and head of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico died Monday after a lingering illness. He was 80 years old.

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Closed for Lack of Orders. Lowell, Mass., Mar. 31.—The print works connected with the Merrimack Mills were closed Monday for one week, owing to lack of orders.

THE NIGHT FIRING

UNIQUE SPECTACLE IS PRESENTED THEN BY BATTLESHIPS IN MAGDALENA BAY.

THE SCENE AS DESCRIBED

Sweeping Shafts from Searchlights, Bursting Flashes from Gun Muzzles and Soaring Flaming Shells illuminate the Sky.

Magdalena Bay, Mex., via San Diego, Cal., Mar. 31.—The night firing by the battleships of the Atlantic fleet is a brilliant, unique spectacle. It is of a vastly different variety from the ceaseless, unvarying shooting at the white canvas targets by daylight, from sunrise to sunset, which finally becomes dull, methodical and monotonous enough. It is the perfection of pyrotechnics.

The sweeping of the great shafts of light from the searchlights; the bursting flashes of fire from the gun muzzles; the spark-strewn pathway of the soaring and flaming shells; the ricochets that resemble giant skyrockets, and the tremendous echoes of bellowing sound that break across the waters and over the silent, fog-enshrouded hills, combine to present a scene that thrills long after the firing has ceased.

It is the work of repelling attacks of an enemy's imaginary torpedo craft. Black targets with white bulls eyes are the objects at which the shots are directed. Two or three ships may be seen firing at a time. Perhaps a second ship may be standing by assisting with her searchlights, the one which is firing, in bringing into plainer outline the black targets sitting far out across the water. Sometimes the firing ship does all its illuminating. Big searchlights of intense brilliancy and power of penetration, high up in the fighting tops of the mainmast and foremast, turn upon the targets long before the ship comes upon the firing radius.

The lights of the ship are all blazing out. Every porthole is a white light standing out in the inky darkness. Other lights hang here and there on the lifted gangways and other necessary locations. The ensemble is of irregular outline, bearing no resemblance to the lines of a battleship. The single red truck lights are oscillating back and forth at the masts, heads, as the vessel rolls slowly to one side or the other. The red and white signal lights, strung up the halypards of the foremast, are alternating in their colored flashes, transmitting official messages to other ships. Heavy clusters of electric lights are on the forward and aft bridges, the big reflectors turned sharply downward, ten feet distant, where they illuminate like day the breaches of the guns. The gun crew works in perfect light, as though the sun were shining.

The ship steams on the range at a rapid speed, her powerful searchlights hug out this way and that. The brilliant shafts of light may one instant be flashing upon the disturbed waters 50 feet from the side of the ship, then with incredible swiftness, travel ten miles to the shore and search steadily there for minutes along the black irregular beach line. Now and then they alight upon other ships of the fleet, illuminating decks and superstructures and every object with a white glow. Soon the ship passes a red buoy signal light. It is the "standby" signal. The searchlights are now concentrated upon the targets, tiny spots far off the port bow.

A whistle is blown, an officer shouts the sharp command "fire." The three-pounders and three-inch guns go instantly into action. These pieces are semi-automatic and the crews are working to break records in the total of shots and hits per minute. The exploding powder flashes out from the muzzle in a puff of flame, and the projectile leaps away towards the target. It traverses the intervening distance in an instant.

By means of what is known as the "light tracer" the flight of the shell is followed with the naked eye. It is a stream of fire that shows in the wake of the shell. Its operation is a strict military secret. The projectile is seen to strike the water at the target, then bound high into the air for miles distance.

It is estimated by an officer prominent in the fleet in the present target practice that more than 640 tons of ammunition will be shot away. It costs \$57 for the shell and \$110 for powder to fire a single 12-inch shell. If the shell was the armor piercing sort employed in action, it would cost from \$400 to \$500 more. The total cost for firing practice of a ship like those in the first and second divisions is estimated at \$17,000 or a total for the eight battleships of \$134,000. The cost of firing the ships of the third and fourth divisions is something less than the above amount.

Opposed to Commission Plan. Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 31.—Des Moines held its first municipal election under the new commission form of government and elected A. J. Mathias, formerly police judge, was one of the vigorous opponents of the new plan at the time of its adoption and his majority over the commission plan candidate will exceed 2,000. The union labor vote was a large factor in the opposition victory.

ASKS FREE PRINTING PAPER

MR. SULZER INTRODUCED BILL TO REMOVE TARIFF.

He Announced Individual Filibuster Until Majority Agrees to Such Legislation This Session.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Representative Sulzer (N. Y.) Monday introduced a bill to place wood pulp and printing paper on the free list. He said he proposed to make an individual filibuster against all Republican legislation until the Republican leaders should declare their willingness to pass such a measure.

Describing the paper "trust," as one of the "hydra-headed monsters which have been tightening their hold upon the people," Mr. Watkins (La.) made a plea for the immediate removal of the duty on wood pulp. The newspaper, he argued, was one of the main civilizing agencies of the world, and in this country, "sheds light in 15,000,000 homes."

While to-day, he said, the newspaper industry was working in harmony with organized labor, "its operating expenses are higher because union labor is more expensive than unorganized labor was a few years ago."

There was, he charged, a tariff on everything that went to make a newspaper.

"This," he said, "is purely and simply a donation to the paper trust and other printing interests of the country." The newspapers, he declared, had been patient and forbearing and long suffering. "As molders of public opinion," he said, "they could almost cause a revolution if they would. If the government continued to perpetuate monopolies," he said, "it will bid farewell to state rights, to individual liberty, to the equality of all men before the law, and humble ourselves in sackcloth and ashes before the plutocracy of the country, and, as supplicants, bow down before the throne of our ruler."

CHARGES AGAINST PINCHOT.

Chief of Forestry Bureau Was Under Fire in the House.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Charges of serious nature against Gifford Pinchot chief of the forestry bureau were made in the house Monday by Messrs. Smith (Calif.) and Mondell (Wyo.), during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the city of Los Angeles with the view to securing to the city valuable water rights in the Owens river valley as against the interests of private parties having prior claims. Mr. Mondell denounced him for, as he charged, illegally paying the expenses of forestry officials in attending conventions in the west in which the government had no part and also of spending government money to boost his bureau in the newspapers. Mr. Pinchot was defended by Mr. Poland (Neb.) and Mr. Scott (Kan.).

A Republican Split in Chicago.

Chicago, Mar. 31.—A contesting delegation at the national Republican convention is promised as a result of the convention in the first congressional district of Illinois here Monday night. Two delegates, Daniel J. Schuyler, Jr., and Chauncey Dewey, were chosen and instructed to work for the nomination of William H. Taft as presidential candidate of the party. This took place, however, with about 60 of 131 delegates refusing to vote after a resolution endorsing Joseph G. Cannon as presidential candidate of the party had been declared. The supporters of Mr. Cannon held a new convention after the adjournment of the first gathering, effecting an organization and adjourning subject to call without selecting delegates to the national gathering of the party.

An Alabama Law Invalid.

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 31.—The three-fold damage act of the last legislature has been held invalid by Circuit Judge Richardson, because of defective title. This act provided that after failure on the part of a railroad to pay freight damage claims within 60 days the injured party may recover three-fold of the amount of the claim.

Will Go With the Fleet.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Commander L. S. VanDuser, who has been on duty as inspector of the Fifteenth Light house district, St. Louis, Mo., has been relieved of that duty and assigned to the battleship Connecticut, as executive officer.

MINERS WILL QUIT

ABOUT 250,000 OF THEM WILL CEASE WORK INDEFINITELY TUESDAY NIGHT

THEIR CONTRACTS EXPIRE

Operators Show No Disposition to Renew Agreements Although No Question of Wages or Principle is at Stake.

Indianapolis, Mar. 31.—The union miners in most of the coal fields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels Tuesday night. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky. The mining contracts under which they are now working expire at midnight Tuesday night and, except in central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block district no contracts have been made, nor have the miners and operators entered into a direct agreement providing for the operation of the mines after April 1 pending agreement.

This is a possibility in the Indiana bituminous coal district in Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia. The Indiana bituminous coal district, western Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint sessions at Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will go out on strike but in reality they stop work because the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, though no question of wage or principle is at stake.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 31.—T. L. Lewis, the newly elected president of the United Mine workers, has been requested to come to Pittsburg to attend a joint conference of miners and operators Tuesday, at which it will be decided whether the mines in the western Pennsylvania district will be closed down Tuesday night pending a settlement of the wage question.

Although the operators and miners spent the greater part of Monday in secret session, comparatively little progress was made.

It was stated Monday night that no serious differences regarding wages developed at Monday's conferences, but that there are a number of other details in the working agreement, in which the operators demand changes. The miners are said to be willing to continue operations after April 1, provided negotiations are not broken off by the operators.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 31.—In compliance with the order received from District President Coldwell, 1,000 miners will walk out at the close of work Tuesday evening. Operators are selling the mine mines and preparing for a strike of indefinite length. Both operators and miners here were content to continue under the present agreement, but the workmen will abide by their officers' decision to strike.

Ready for Macedonian Reforms.

Rome, Mar. 31.—Signor Tittoni, the foreign minister, has sent an answer to the Russian note regarding reforms in Macedonia, stating that Italy accepts and will support all the propositions contained in it.

Lumber Company Pleads Guilty.

St. Louis, Mar. 31.—The Chapman & Dewey Lumber company of Kansas City, entered a plea of guilty Monday in the United States district court to the charge of having accepted rebates from the Frisco railroad on lumber shipments from points in Arkansas to St. Louis. Judge Dyer imposed a fine of \$13,000 and costs amounting to \$158.63. A check for the full amount was promptly handed to the clerk of the court. In pleading guilty the lumber company followed the example of the Frisco railroad which was recently fined the same amount after having pleaded guilty to having given rebates to the Chapman & Dewey company.

Two Postoffices Robbed.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 31.—The Lincoln police department was notified Monday that the postoffice at Valley had been broken into Sunday night the safe blown to pieces and \$200 in cash and stamps taken. On Friday night last cracksmen wrecked the safe of the Fairmont, Neb., postoffice. On a small amount of money was secured.

Reduced Express Rates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 31.—Express rates in Indiana are reduced on an average of between 10 and 12 per cent in an opinion and order issued Monday by the Indiana railroad commission. The new schedule is to be adopted by express companies within thirty days. The total annual business of all express companies in the state is about \$1,000,000 according to information collected by the commission and the reductions means decrease of more than \$100,000 a year in the money to be paid out for express service.

Will Fight Two-Cent Fare Law.

St. Louis, Mar. 31.—A conference of the general solicitors of all the Missouri railroads was held here Monday in the office of A. G. Cochran, vice president and general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system and it was decided to renew the fight against the two-cent rate law in Missouri. It is said that injunction proceedings to prevent the further operation of the two-cent fare law are to be renewed before federal judge McPherson at Kansas City as the result of the conference.

SILVERSTEIN AN ANARCHIST

THE NEW YORK BOMB THROWER BELONGED TO THEIR UNION.

Investigation Has Failed to Show That His Act Was Inspired by Others.

New York, Mar. 31.—Efforts of the police to connect Selig Silverstein, the Union square bomb thrower, with the groups of anarchists have been successful, but thus far they have been unable to prove that his sensational act of Saturday was prompted in any way by these associates. These developments occurred Monday, after the arrest of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader and companion of Emma Goldman, who served 12 1/2 years in prison for shooting Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh capitalist. The detectives showed, when Berkman was arraigned in court, that Silverstein held a card of membership in the anarchists federated union, of which Berkman is an officer, and this card was signed by Berkman, but their attempt to show that Berkman knew Silverstein or that he and his friends in any direct way incited the bomb throwing, was for the time futile. The police asked Magistrate Droege before whom Berkman was arraigned, to hold the anarchist for 48 hours as a suspicious person, but in the absence of any definite charge, the magistrate refused their request. The magistrat paroled Berkman on his own recognizance, the latter promising to appear whenever wanted.

Berkman was taken into custody early Monday on the strength of the card and a couple of circular letters, found in Silverstein's apartments, all of which bore Berkman's signatures. The letters were written in Hebrew and were requests for contributions for the defense of two anarchists recently arrested in Philadelphia charged with rioting there. The letters contained no statements of an incendiary character. Berkman was arrested while in the office of Mother Earth, an anarchist newspaper at 210 East Thirtieth street.

IT WAS ALL GOSSIP.

Statement Given Out From White House to Settle Berlin Episode.

Washington, Mar. 31.—With a view to bringing to a close the gossip connected with reported disapproval in Berlin of the appointment of Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador and terminating the incident, Baron Von Sternburg, the German ambassador, called at the White House Monday night by appointment to see President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. Assistant Secretary Bacon also was present. At the conclusion of the conference, the following statement was given out:

"In addition to the communication already made public from the German foreign office, the German ambassador has also conveyed to the American government the assurance of the emperor that there has never been any change in his attitude toward Mr. Hill and his cordial willingness to welcome Mr. Hill to Berlin. The emperor's favorable opinion of Mr. Hill was communicated to the Washington administration last November and his attitude has never changed since.

"Apparently some remarks in a casual conversation have been distorted by gossip and exaggerated by rumor so as to give a totally erroneous impression of the whole matter."

A Big Bryan Banquet.

Kansas City, Mar. 31.—William J. Bryan told the Young Men's Democratic club of Missouri at its dinner Monday night in Convention hall that it had added a new distinction to Kansas City by holding the largest banquet he had ever attended, and, so far as he knew, the largest ever held on American soil. The banquet was given by the Young Men's Democratic club of Missouri, a state organization, but the banquets came from Kansas and Oklahoma, as well. Two thousand diners sat at the tables and the galleries and roof garden were packed with spectators. The galleries were decked with flags and bunting, pinks and roses were banded upon the tables and the colored electric lights all combined to make a brilliant and memorable scene.

Tinfoil Valuable.

Several of the best-known chocolate manufacturers on the continent are advising customers not to throw away the tinfoil in which the chocolate is enveloped, but to keep it until called for by an agent, who will gladly pay the market price for it. The present high price of tin is due to the action of English and Dutch speculators, who have forced it far beyond its actual value. The chocolate industry in Europe spends nearly \$4,000,000 annually for tinfoil, which is generally thrown to the winds.

A Literal Youth.

"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here? Is Willie's party over?" "None," blubbered Johnny. "But the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

Another good thing about these new spring hats is that they look just as well upside down as when they are on straight.

Advertisement for James C. Smith & Co. featuring Tallow, Furs, Pelts, Wool, and Hides. Includes a list of prices for various animal skins and furs, and a photograph of a large building.

Advertisement for S. Northey Patent Coolers, Waterloo, Iowa. Features a diagram of a cooler and text describing its benefits for various purposes.

Advertisement for Morris & Company, featuring a variety of specialties such as Supreme Hams, Bacon, Lard, Sausage, and Beef.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas Shoes, featuring a portrait of the inventor and text describing the quality and variety of the shoes.

Advertisement for Wallace Incubator, featuring a photograph of the incubator and text describing its features and benefits for poultry raising.

Advertisement for Chesmore-Eastlake Mercantile Co., featuring a list of various seeds and garden supplies available for purchase.

